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Applicant: YAMANOUCHI, Masaya et al. Conf.: 9841
Appl. No.: 09/578,693 Group: 1641
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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY
DISEASE BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID
BINDING PROTEIN (AS AMENDED)



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 10, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 10, 2001, the period for response having been extended two months to September 10, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following new
title:

--Method for examining human kidney disease by detecting
the fatty acid binding protein--

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